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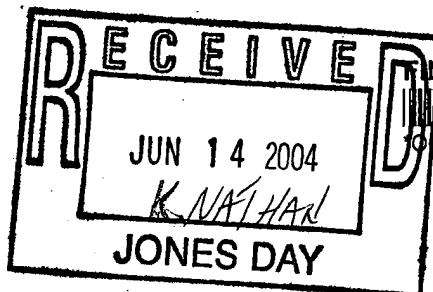


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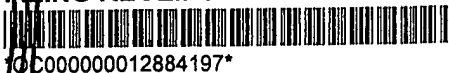
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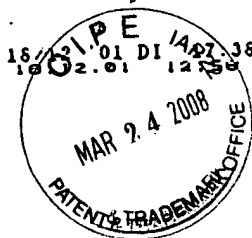
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and for which a patent application:

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☐ was filed in the United States on September 6, 2001 as Application No. 09/946,974 *(for determination and corresponding application)*

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☐ was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/CH99/00106 on March 9, 1999 and PCT/CH99/00107 on March 9, 1999, respectively,

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